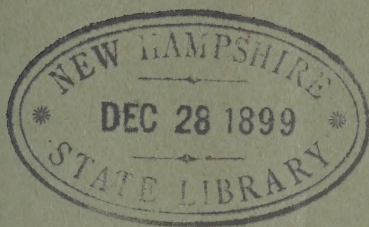


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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OF LACONIA,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1890.

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ANNUAL REPORT

—♦ OF THE ♦—

TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OF LACONIA,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF POOR,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ETC.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1890.

LACONIA, N. H.:
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State of New Hampshire.

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To the inhabitants of the town of Laconia qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at Folsom hall in said Laconia, on the second Tuesday of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose three selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, overseer of the poor, health officer, fish and game warden, and two auditors for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose two trustees for the Public Library to serve for the term of three years.

ART. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support and increase of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the laying out, building, and repairing highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for current expenses for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the firemen for the year ensuing.

ART. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of the soldiers who lost their lives in the war of the Rebellion.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to make the highway tax payable in money and if so how the same shall be collected and expended.

ART. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for paving and concreting for the year ensuing.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of electric street lights, if so, how many?

By request.

ART. 16. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting in regard to building a police station and see what action the town will take thereon.

ART. 17. To see what the town will vote to pay for the same privileges in the year 1890 they had in the year 1889 on and around Dixon's point (so-called), at the outlet of Winnipiseogee river and the shores of Winnesquam lake, on condition if the property changes ownership the money is to be refunded to the town and the town gains no rights thereby.
By request.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to covering the canal on Main street in connection with the Laconia Car Company, and see how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.
By request.

ART. 19. To see if town will vote to accept of the land bought of M. M. Cole for grade.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, 1890.

C. H. WATSON,	} Selectmen	
J. H. ROBINSON,		of
EBENEZER HOYT.		Laconia.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

C. H. WATSON,	} Selectmen	
J. H. ROBINSON,		of
EBENEZER HOYT.		Laconia.

Valuation.

Polls, (1488)	\$148,800 00
Buildings and land,	1,546,546 00
Horses, (473)	33,642 00
Oxen, (86)	3,216 00
Cows, (362)	7,758 00
Other neat stock, (175)	2,568 00
Sheep, (133)	490 00
Hogs, (47)	328 00
Carriages, (55)	4,104 00
Stock in public funds,	3,850 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	113,000 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	58,078 00
Stock in trade,	167,092 00
Factories and machinery,	203,800 00
Steamboats,	4,500 00
	\$2,297,772 00
Scholars, boys, 379,	
“ girls, 336.	
Soldiers, 765.	
Dogs, 370.	

Appropriations.

State tax,	\$6,300 00	
County tax,	6,910 92	
School money by law,	4,410 00	
School money by vote of town,	3,000 00	
Public library,	600 00	
Support of the poor,	300 00	
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00	
Current expenses,	4,500 00	
Current expenses of precinct,	700 00	
Firemen's pay,	1,150 00	
Decorating soldiers' graves,	125 00	
Paving and concreting,	5,000 00	
Sidewalks at The Weirs,	300 00	
J. L. Dixon use of Dixon's point,	150 00	
		\$38,445 92
School-house tax in district No. 1,		5,000 00
By vote of the district for apparatus, etc.,		200 00

Treasurer's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

ORRAN W. TIBBETTS, Treasurer, in account with the town of Laconia :

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$9,574 37
Cash from Insurance tax, state,	145 50
Railroad tax “	1,353 40
Savings bank tax, State,	7,356 87
Literary fund, “	543 27
J. L. Moore, licenses,	3 00
G. B. Lane, “	55 00
Town of Gilford, refunded on account of	
Weirs bridge,	78 06
Ebenezer L. Dow note No. 35 renewed,	1,000 00
“ “ “ 36 “	1,500 00
Laconia National Bank, note No. 37,	5,000 00
Belknap Savings Bank, note No. 38,	6,000 00
Laconia National Bank, note No. 39,	5,000 00
H. M. Sargent, collector's list, 1888,	1,062 34
John C. Folsom, “ 1890,	2,882 68
S. J. Lamprey, “ 1888,	4,496 54
“ “ 1889,	37,250 00
Belknap Savings Bank, note No. 40,	5,000 00
C. H. Watson, selectman, money collected	
for merchandise sold including received	
from Laconia & L. V. Horse R. R., for	
paving stone, \$208,	286 57
	————— \$88,587 60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax for 1889,	6,300 00
County “	6,910 92
Library “	600 00
Overseer of Poor, for 1889,	316 07
Decorating soldiers' graves, 1889,	125 00
New school-house tax, Dist. No. 1,	5,000 00

Paid School order, Dist. No. 1,	\$7,395 55
School order, town district,	756 95
Use of Dixon's point,	150 00
Philosophical apparatus, books, etc , Dist. No. 1,	200 00
	————— \$27,752 49

INTEREST PAID ON NOTES.

Sarah J. Shepard,	\$ 40 55
David P. Foss,	51 31
Ebenezer ⁶ L. Dow,	662 03
John Edwards,	193 23
Andrew J. Varney,	550 96
Mary W. Young,	8 67
Collamer J. Smith,	39 52
Belknap ¹ Savings Bank,	314 58
Laconia National Bank,	327 50
Nath'l Edwards estate,	60 00
	————— \$2,248 35

NOTES PAID.

Sarah J. Shepard,	\$ 1,000 00
David P. Foss,	1,000 00
Ebenezer L. Dow,	2,500 00
John Edwards,	1,000 00
Andrew J. Varney,	2,102 49
Mary W. Young,	400 00
Collamer J. Smith,	150 00
Laconia National Bank,	5,000 00
Belknap Savings Bank,	6,000 00
	————— \$19,152 49

PAVING AND CONCRETING.

C. A. Bailey, paving stone,	\$ 2,593 87
Stone Bros., laying,	316 21
C. A. Young, grading and hauling stone,	298 82
(\$214.32 of the above returned by L. & L. V. H. R. R. Co., and J. R. Champlin, see treasurer's receipts.)	
L. M. Pike, concreting,	2,601 77
	————— \$5,810 67

SIDEWALK AT WEIRS.

Brown Lumber Co., lumber,	\$ 139 14
Freight on lumber,	12 00
D. B. Story, labor and cash paid,	125 00
	————— \$276 14

WATER CLOSET.

Boulia, Gorrell & Co , lumber,	\$ 26 84	
G. H. Wilkinson, labor and stock,	13 47	
G. Cook & Son, lumber,	7 45	
O. H. Daniels, labor,	13 25	
T. F. Ford, labor,	4 05	
		\$65 06

WEIRS BRIDGE.

S. B. Cole, granite,	\$207 72	
Freight on granite,	91 95	
W. W. Hobbs, labor,	280 85	
C. H. Watson, "	162 32	
Lyman Marsh, "	18 00	
C. L. Moore, "	18 30	
J. F. Moulton, "	9 00	
G. R. Mitchell, "	18 00	
J. G. Perkins, sharpening stone tools,	8 58	
S. C. Clement, labor,	6 50	
G. Cook & Son, lumber,	162 89	
" fence posts in exchange for stone wall		
of M. B. Gordon's,	6 95	
J. E. Page, labor,	35 25	
J. P. Pitman, supplies,	11 27	
D. B. Story, labor,	31 50	
		\$1,069 28
\$78 06 of the above returned by the town of Gilford.		

BREAKING ROADS, SPRING 1889.

Dist. 1, C. A. Young, surveyor,	\$333 21	
8, C. F. Sanborn, "	7 20	
10, J. P. Pitman, "	3 15	
11, C. E. Morgan, "	14 10	
14, James Filgate, "	6 15	
		\$363 81

WINTER 1889-90.

Dist. 1, C. A. Young, surveyor,	\$531 17
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HIGHWAYS, SUMMER 1889.

Dist. 1, C. A. Young, surveyor, (see his report)	\$5,858 78
7, J. F. Crockett, "	99 17
8, L. J. Kimball, "	85 90
9, C. N. Folsom, "	29 27
10, S. F. Noble, "	53 20

Dis. 11, J. H. Robinson, surveyor,	\$ 89 60
12. H. M. Sargent, “	66 25
13, C. E. Swain, “	53 75
14, C. E. McCartney, “	49 95
15, John Watson, “	32 27
16, D. B. Story, “	211 25
	———— \$6,629 39

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Cook & Son, lumber for Messer bridge,	\$272 36
Lamprey Bros., piles and driving,	85 00
Laconia Car Co., rods and supplies,	43 28
John Page, labor on Messer bridge,	38 60
Sanders Bros., drain pipe,	1,618 45
J. H. Robinson, hay,	91 60
H. P. Batchelder, land damage,	350 00
James W. Jewett, “	37 50
Sarah E. Jewett, “	37 50
J. H. Burns, “	87 00
C. A. Young, building new highways,	516 50
S. W. Sanders, land damage,	12 00
G. W. Riley, lumber,	74 86
J. H. Tilton, barbed wire,	5 55
C. W. Durrell, pasturing horse,	3 22
Rowe & Keasor, repairs on highway on Cottage court,	45 25
	———— \$3,318 67

CURRENT EXPENSES OF PRECINCT.

C. H. Watson, services as chief engineer,	\$25 00
Stone Bros., labor and materials at engine-house,	23 80
Novelty Job Print, printing reports,	16 00
F. H. Champlin, care of fire alarm and cash paid,	74 05
Geo. E. Chase, labor on fire alarm,	10 00
Geo. C. Sanborn, labor and care of fire alarm,	36 47
Fred Stone, drying hose,	4 35
Geo. R. Leavitt, brick and wood,	4 88
Geo. H. Clark, services as steward of Steamer Co.,	60 00
Geo. H. Clark, labor on engine-house,	6 20
J. A. Wilcox, labor and cash paid on H. & L. truck,	13 10
The Abel Machine Co., labor and supplies,	21 89
Michael Scott, labor,	2 00
A. W. Wilcox, “	4 75
E. J. Dinsmore, whip and repairs,	4 75

D. K. Marsh, team at firemen's parade,	\$ 2 50
C. B. S. Watson, " "	2 00
F. M. Sanborn, music " "	54 80
Eureka Fire Hose Co., supplies,	15 00
Geo. H. Clark, engineer of Steamer Co.,	27 00
N. D. Russell, labor at engine-house,	75
J. C. N. Davis, " "	3 50
Belknap Iron Foundry, casting for heater at engine-house,	2 10
J. A. Jameson & Co., repairs,	8 50
The Silsby M'fg. Co., grate for heater at engine-house,	2 50
J. F. Sanborn, storing Torrent engine,	2 50
Fred Stone, labor at engine-house,	7 22
The Electric Gas Lt. Co., supplies for fire alarm,	66 37
D. M. Rowe & Co., supplies,	1 70
Sanders Bros., " "	9 97
G. W. Riley, lumber,	15 23
A. C. Leavitt, coal,	22 42
	----- \$551 30

FIREMEN.

Hook & Ladder Co.,	460 00
Steamer Co.,	345 00
Reliance Hose Co.,	345 00
	----- \$1,150 00

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

W. J. Severance,	\$50 00
Fred M. Severance,	26 50
J. B. Corliss,	64 00
Chas. F. Sanborn,	20 00
Jacob Sanborn,	15 00
J. F. Crockett,	25 00
	----- \$200 50

CURRENT EXPENSES.

J. F. Merrill, chairman of building committee of High school building, for use of sewer,	\$100 00
L. W. Lovett, services on school board, town district, for 1888 and 1889,	50 00
Advocate Publishing Co., printing reports,	122 00
Truland Bros., printing tax bills, 1888,	10 75
J. F. Loughton, copy of conveyances,	10 00
Novelty Job Print, printing blanks,	1 50
M. M. Cole, land for grading,	125 00
F. W. Ladd, pair of horses and expenses,	557 55
F. L. Pickering, cleaning lobby,	1 25

O'Shea Bros., mattresses for lobby,	\$ 6 00
Board of Education, services one year,	60 00
Weeks Bros., printing notice,	1 80
C. J. Drury, labor on stable,	10 12
F. G. Berry, surveying and levelling,	19 00
J. A. Jameson, team harness,	32 00
R. L. Bean, police hat and belt,	7 00
Belknap County, use of room for police court,	85 00
E. J. Dinsmore, three collars and three pairs of hames,	28 00
G. E. Knowlton, use of team and board of horse,	13 00
O'Shea Bros., chairs for police court room,	8 50
S. S. Jewett, desk for police court room,	12 00
News and Critic, printing health laws,	10 00
Advocate Pub. Co., printing license blanks,	13 00
J. H. Robinson, witness fees in Moulton case,	47 36
W. S. Peaslee, copying deposition in Moulton case,	4 50
E. P. Osgood, dump cart,	137 00
J. B. Corliss, services in Moulton case,	7 00
H. C. Shaw, labor at lobby,	4 60
Farrar & Keasor, blankets for lobby at the Weirs,	2 00
L. S. Perley, surveying,	20 00
Knight & Robinson, supplies for lobby in 1888,	6 00
Silsby & Son, record book for town clerk,	5 50
F. H. Coffin, printing,	10 75
O. Goss, services in Moulton case,	5 00
G. W. Riley, lumber,	67 96
D. K. Marsh, use of team,	11 50
S. W. Sanders & Sons, rent of police court room,	40 00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies for street lights,	24 38
Covell & Carter, care of town clock,	60 00
Sanders Bros., supplies for street lights,	19 42
S. B. Smith, rent of selectmen's office one year,	100 00
A. G. Folsom, rent of hall one year,	60 00
L. & L. V. Water Co., water for hydrants, water troughs and stable,	1,292 50
The Laconia Electric Lighting Co., street lights,	2,363 33
D. W. Corliss, lighting street lamps,	106 50
D. W. Corliss, moving lamp posts,	10 50
F. A. Durrell, lighting street lamps,	103 32
H. C. Wells, services at Mrs. Knowles and cash paid,	31 00
E. B. Beaman, binding inventory books,	3 00
R. M. Sanders, damage to wagon,	3 00
Advocate Publishing Co., printing notices,	10 25
J. L. Moore & Son., glass for street lamps,	20 85

T. F. Ford, labor on lobby,	\$ 3 00
H. C. Wells, services on account of hog cholera,	5 00
D. M. Rowe & Co., supplies for street lights,	6 40
Laconia Gas Light Co., gas for street lights,	171 15
J. L. Roberts, wood and coal for lobby and police court room,	30 00

Return of Births and Deaths:

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	
A. W. Abbott,	2	7	\$2 25
T. S. Foster,	2	4	1 50
N. L. True,	13	16	7 25
Mrs. R. W. Wiley,	52	15	16 75
H. C. Wells,	5	10	3 75
A. H. Harriman,	14	18	8 00
Stephen Vittum,	23	10	8 25
O. Goss,	1	2	75
D. B. Nelson,		9	2 25
J. O. Dutrizac,	13	6	4 75
Jos. Theriault,	16	11	6 75
N. C. Nutting,		1	25
G. H. Saltmarsh,		1	25
O. W. Goss,	3	2	1 25
H. E. Mace,		3	75
No physician,		1	
Jewell & Stone, legal services,			\$523 00
E. E. Thompson, repairs on lobby,			5 00
A. W. Wilcox, trucking,			2 15
C. H. Watson, cash paid out,			40 11
J. H. Robinson, "			8 67
E. Hoyt, "			16 14
L. G. Morgan, use of watering trough,			3 00
Mrs. David Blaisdell, use of watering trough in 1888,			3 00
F. N. Blaisdell, services on school board,			15 00
C. F. Sanborn, " " "			15 00
Jacob Sanborn, " " " in '86, '87, '88,			30 00
F. W. Story, books,			1 70
C. J. Sanborn, care and cash paid for street lighting in 1888 and 1889,			5 00
E. R. Angell, sanitary analysis of water in 1888,			3 00
Truland Bros., receipt book,			5 00
J. F. Harriman, books and stationery,			23 00

 \$6,539 76

TOWN OFFICERS.

T. F. Ford, services as police,	\$ 87 15
“ “ special police,	19 00
John W. Wells, “ police,	132 86
John Daoust, “ “	5 00
C. H. Dolloff, “ “	122 88
M. J. Whalen, “ “	408 58
C. L. McLaughlin, services as police,	336 65
H. L. Wilkinson, “ special police,	86 25
J. C. N. Davis, “ “ “	17 00
W. H. Lamprey, “ “ “	23 50
Luther Dean, “ “ “	2 00
H. L. Wilkinson, services as truant officer,	120 00
R. L. Bean, “ police,	37 00
John O'Connor, “ supervisor, 1889,	25 00
C. W. Baldwin, “ “ “	25 00
L. W. Lovett, “ “ “	17 50
C. W. Tyler, “ auditor,	2 00
Geo. B. Lane, “ “	2 00
J. B. Corliss, “ selectman,	5 00
J. L. Moore, “ “ and cash paid,	13 25
C. W. Durrell, “ “	10 00
Henry Shephard, “ special police,	2 00
J. L. Dixon, services as health officer, and cash paid,	233 57
S. J. Lamprey, “ collector,	350 00
J. C. Folsom, “ “	50 00
Jonathan Tilton, and assistant, services as fish and game warden,	24 00
C. H. Watson, services as selectman,	300 00
J. H. Robinson, “ “	268 00
Ebenezer Hoyt, “ “	220 00
George B. Lane, “ town clerk,	141 10
O. W. Tibbetts, “ town treasurer,	100 00
J. C. Shannon, “ overseer of poor,	100 00
	————— \$3,286 29

OVERSEER OF POOR.

J. C. SHANNON, Overseer of Poor, in account with town of Laconia :	
To cash received from county of Belknap for sup- port of county paupers,	\$4.069 97
Paid for support of county paupers,	4,069 97
To cash received from town treasurer,	\$316 07
“ on hand as per last report,	68 55
	————— \$384 62

Which is accounted for as follows :

Town clerk of Gilford for examining records,	\$	50	
Paid for support of Mary A. Severence,		130	00
E. A. Page for support of Abigail Page,		58	93
County of Hillsborough for support of Nellie			
Patten and children,		55	57
Cash in hands of overseer,		139	62
			<u>\$384 62</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$88,587 60
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DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$6,300 00
County tax,	6,910 92
Library tax,	600 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	125 00
New school-house tax, Dist. No. 1,	5,000 00
Philosophical apparatus, books, etc.,	200 00
School order, Dist. No. 1,	7,395 55
" town district,	756 95
Notes paid,	19,152 49
Interest on notes,	2,248 35
Firemen,	1,150 00
Sidewalk at The Weirs,	276 14
Paving and concreting,	5,810 67
Use of Dixon's point,	150 00
Weirs bridge,	1,069 28
Breaking roads,	894 98
Highways and bridges,	3,318 67
Repairing highways,	6,629 39
Water closet,	65 06
Town officers,	3,286 29
Current expenses of precinct,	551 30
Current expenses of town,	6,539 76
Paupers bills, see report,	316 07
Damage to sheep by dogs,	200 50
Cash in hands of treasurer,	9,640 23
	<u>\$88,587 60</u>

Laconia, February 28, 1890.

ORRAN W. TIBBETTS, Treasurer.

Financial Condition.

March 1, 1890.

LIABILITIES—NOTES OUTSTANDING.

			Amt.	Int.
No. 10, Nathl. Edwards, (estate)	March 24, 1883,	\$ 500 00	\$ 18 16	
17, M. Florence Smith,	May 8, 1884,	400 00	102 86	
22, Eliza B. Morrison,	June 20, 1885,	1,600 00	323 71	
24, Jona. G. Dow,	July 1, 1885,	485 11	97 48	
25, Ella A. Swasey,	" " "	123 50	24 77	
26, Nathl. Edwards, (estate)	" " "	1,000 00	26 66	
31, Mary C. Leonard,	May 15, 1888,	1,000 00	72 92	
33, Benj. M. Sanborn,	July 18, "	1,000 00	65 64	
35, E. L. Dow,	March 20, 1889,	1,000 00	37 77	
36, "	" " "	1,500 00	56 65	
39, Laconia National Bank,	Oct. 14, "	5,000 00		
40, Belknap Savings Bank,	Feb. 21, 1890,	5,000 00		

\$18,608 61 \$826 62

Due on notes and interest,	19,435 23
For hose carriage and hose at The Weirs, appropriated 1888,	1,500 00
For soldier's monument, appropriated 1884,	2,000 00
J. R. Champlin, land damage,	50 00
Morrill Ames, "	5 00

\$22,990 23

ASSETS.

Due from A. Thompson as per last report,	\$54 59
57 shares in B., C. & M. R. R.,	570 00
Stable and shed on Water street,	525 00 ✓
Land on Water street,	800 00 ✓
Five horses,	1,350 00
Carts, harnesses, blankets, etc.,	575 00
Stone lifter,	25 00
One road machine,	250 00
"	50 00
Dray,	80 00
Paving stone,	17 60

Land for grading purposes,		\$ 125 00	
		-----	\$4,422 19
S. J. Lamprey, tax list 1889,	\$42,707 38		
Interest collected,	26 31		
Taxes added,	91 10		
	-----	\$42,824 79	
Less abatements,	353 73		
Paid treasurer,	37,250 00		
	-----	37,603 73	
Balance due from collector,			\$5,221 06
John C. Folsom, tax list 1889,	3,179 70		
Interest collected,	6 73		
Taxes added,	12 18		
	-----	3,198 61	
Less abatements,	20 85		
Paid treasurer,	2,882 68		
	-----	2,903 53	
Balance due from collector,			295 08
S. J. Lamprey's tax list of 1888,			
Taxes of J. L. Schakers amounting			
to \$74.13 in litigation.			
Cash in hands of overseer of the poor,			139 62
" treasurer,			9,640 23

			\$19,718 18
Total liabilities March 1, 1890,			22,990 23
Assets,			19,718 18

Liabilities in excess of assets,			\$3,272 05

Pursuant to a vote passed at the annual meeting to raise \$5,000, and authorizing the selectmen to expend the same in paving and concreting, we have paved two sections of Main street covering a space of 1582 square yards at an expense of \$3,208.90.

We also expended the sum of \$2,601.77 in concreting sidewalks and crossings.

We would recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be raised for that purpose this year.

More will be needed for paving than was expended for that purpose last year and less for concreting, in our opinion.

We would recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be raised for highways and bridges, and for current expenses \$6,000.

CURTIS H. WATSON,	} Selectmen
JOHN H. ROBINSON,	
EBENEZER HOYT	
	} of
	} Laconia.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. TYLER,	} Auditors.
GEORGE B. LANE.	

ERRATUM: On page 13, "Jewell & Stole, legal services, \$523 00," should read, \$223.00.

Highway Surveyor's Report.

REPORT OF C. A. YOUNG, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAY DISTRICT
No. 1., FEB. 24, 1890.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1889,	\$ 6 97	
Received from Town Treasurer,	6,723 16	
for old plank,	12 00	
for street waste,	4 00	
for grade,	2 00	
for stone,	16 25	
		\$6,764 38

Paid out as follows for breaking roads, spring of 1889:

C. A. Young,	\$90 00
Aaron Conner,	72 00
Benj. Rand	51 77
Geo. H. Edwards,	31 62
Lyman Dippy,	28 50
Alfred Langevain,	33 75
George H. Piper,	8 62
F. E. Dixon,	6 00
John Doyle,	4 50
C. L. Moore,	3 00
John Nichols,	3 45

\$333 21

Paid for labor, Highway District. No. 1:

C. A. Young,	\$405 00
Aaron Conner,	324 00
Benj. Rand,	270 00
George H. Edwards,	265 80
Octave Guay,	238 04
Alfred Langevain,	221 25
Felix Deitt,	218 17
Lyman Dippy,	208 49
John Doyle,	171 00
Lewis Gagne,	185 24
Henry Guay,	198 37
John Edwards,	101 50
J. W. Wells,	116 69

Paid Laurent Methot,	\$ 187 49
Geo. Guay,	86 25
L. M. Pike,	2 00
Joseph Cote,	9 00
O L. Gilman,	2 00
Ashell Bröckel,	1 50
Lewis Head,	75
Dana Fifield,	4 50
Frank N. Davis,	13 50
Frank H. Evans,	3 25
Geo. Conway,	6 00
Abel Gelot,	6 00
Napoleon LeDuke,	7 50
C. L. Moore,	11 25
John O'Conner,	25 50
Aaron C. Webster,	16 50
John Chischolm,	24 00
Michael Scott,	9 00
C. C. Macié,	13 50
Frank Morway,	16 12
M. L. Staples,	12 75
Lewis Langevain,	12 75
Patrick O'Neil,	36 00
S. B. Varrell,	75 00
Thos. Guay,	38 25
Fred Huett,	82 49
Geo. Perry,	38 25
E. E. Sterling,	98 24
W. B. Smith,	67 99
I H. Merrill,	75 00
J. T. Durham,	233 04
L. M. Pike, concreting,	500 00
John Brawn,	3 00
S. Valier,	4 00
E. K. Cook,	1 00
	\$4,646 92

Paid Breaking Roads, Winter 1889-1890:

C. A. Young,	\$ 180 00
Aaron Conner,	144 00
C. L. Moore,	13 70
Benj. Rand,	73 87
William Haskell,	2 25
S. B. Varrell,	37
Joseph Cross,	75

Paid Fred Square,	\$ 2 25
Wm. Molway,	3 75
Chas. W. Farrar,	1 50
J. F. Gusha,	1 50
J. C. Randlett,	1 50
O. L. Sanborn,	75
E. E. Sterling,	3 00
John W. Pickering,	2 25
Richard Libby,	75
Charles W. Winn,	1 50
Felix Deitt,	14 62
F. A. Durrell,	5 25
John Doyle,	23 62
Geo. H. Edwards,	39 74
Thos. F. Ford,	14 25
	\$ 531 17

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid J. F. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	\$48 90
L. E. Lindsay & Co., supplies,	31
H. J. Crooker, blacksmithing,	110 69
J. T. Durham, curbing,	18 65
Abbott M. Cotton, hay and grain,	264 37
Stone Bros., mason work,	4 75
D. M. Rowe & Co., powder,	6 46
J. A. Jameson & Co., repairs,	10 60
Lyman Woodman, 2 guide boards,	3 70
J. J. H. Sprague, filing horses teeth,	6 00
W. O. Farrar, rye straw,	14 36
W. J. Perkins, plank,	12 00
Belknap Brass and Iron Foundry, castings,	52 04
J. Davis, grade,	10 40
G. E. Knowlton, use of team,	16 25
Dr. A. C. Daniels, Boston, medicine for horses,	4 00
Jas. H. Tilton, supplies,	23 75
D. M. Rowe & Co., grain,	22 90
C. J. Drury, labor on Messer bridge,	40 65
Geo. H. Piper, painting bridge,	52 75
Jas. McGlaughlin, castings,	3 80
Hill & Langtry, bridle fronts,	1 00
H. J. Crooker, blacksmithing,	47 74
Farrar & Keasor, stone lifter,	7 00
A. C. Leavitt, coal,	8 60
J. H. Robinson, hay,	31 44

Paid E. J. Dinsmore, repairs,	\$ 14 60	
G. Cook & Son, lumber,	26 31	
S. B. Smith, supplies,	3 25	
Abel Machine Co., labor,	1 75	
H. W. Libby, blacksmithing,	3 05	
G. E. Knowlton, use of team,	16 75	
W. D. Huse, posts,	2 41	
Merrill Bros., fitting curbing,	9 00	
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber,	5 13	
A. M. Cotton, grain,	43 50	
J. H. Story, medicine for horses,	75	
G. F. Mallard, “	1 55	
D. K. Marsh, use of team,	50	
James H. Tilton, supplies,	74 66	
Geo. R. Leavitt, coal,	17 95	
J. A. Jameson & Co., repairs,	21 00	
Geo. W. Riley, supplies,	10 48	
Laconia Hardware Co., lead and oil,	8 40	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	99 03	
Farrar & Keasor, cross-cut saw,	2 50	
Nason Young, painting bridge,	7 50	
E. P. Osgood, repairs,	25 65	
	—	\$1,218 83
Total amount paid out,		\$ 6,730 13
Cash on hand February 24th, 1890,		34 25

SCHEDULE OF TOOLS BELONGING TO HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1,
MARCH 1, 1890.

One sled and cart, 2 stone drags, 6 iron bars, 10 drills, 3 hand hammers, 5 picks, 8 hoes, 2 ploughs, 1 desk, 1 lamp, 1 set fall blocks, 3 scythes and snaths, 2 chisels, 2 handsaws, 1 cross-cut saw, 1 coal hod, 2 oil cans, 2 harrows, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 manure fork, 20 wooden shovels, 23 steel shovels, 9 spades, 2 scoop shovels, 2 stoves, 1 concrete roller, 8 lanterns, 6 pails, 1 set pruning shears, 20 bits, 2 plains, 2 augers, 1 mallet, 1 nail hammer, 3 face hammers, 2 levels, 1 pair saw horses, 1 tape line, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 dirt scrapers, 7 snow plows, 1 concrete kettle, 2 tool boxes, 6 chains, 1 dung puller, 2 stone lifters.

C. A. YOUNG, Superintendent of Streets.

Public Library.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF LACONIA:

Your trustees are pleased to record the continued growth and prosperity of the Laconia Public Library during the past year. As will be seen by the statement of the librarian, the use of the library continues to increase each year. We believe it to be of inestimable value as an educator, and that its influence must be felt by all the people of our town. We have expended \$411.71 in new books, \$175.48 of which was used in the purchase of works of permanent value. On April 1st the library was moved to its present quarters, and has been properly furnished at a reasonable expense, as will be shown by the financial statement of the treasurer, and is in shape to answer for several years the needs of the library.

JAMES H. TILTON,	} Trustees.
JOHN T. BUSIEL,	
CHAS. F. PITMAN,	
JOHN W. ASHMAN,	
WM. F. KNIGHT,	
FRANK P. HOLT.	}

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Whole number of books,	5,389
Juvenile,	683
Fiction,	1,657
History, travels, biography,	3,049
Whole number of cards issued,	4,066
Number issued during the year,	357
Greatest number of books taken out in one day,	423
Average each day,	247
Greatest number out at one time,	725
Average number out,	570
Total during the year,	24,432
Average of juvenile each day,	61
Average of fiction each day,	147
Average of all others each day,	39
Number added during the year,	430

JULIA S. BUSIEL, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Laconia Public Library in account with W. F. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUND.

1890.

Feb. 27.	Balance on hand as per last report,	\$282 99
	Cash from fines,	77 07
	“ catalogues and supplements,	18 45
	“ books destroyed and sold,	10 66
	“ Geo. B. Lane for cash over paid on gas bill for Sept.,	6 75
	“ town appropriation for current year,	600 00
		\$995 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Julia S. Busiel, librarian,	\$ 156 25
“ “ extra services,	21 25
“ “ cash for Granite Monthly,	4 15
“ “ sundry items,	26 94
Geo. E. Chase, washing windows,	3 60
E. B. Beaman, rebinding books,	41 70
Chas. Woodburn, moving books,	12 00
N. D. Russell, work on gas fixtures,	7 06
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., counter, desk, etc.,	56 47
A. G. Folsom, rent to April 1, 1889,	33 33
W. J. Webster, finishing counter, etc.,	10 75
R. Hollings & Co., gas fixtures,	18 67
Jas. H. Tilton, wood,	7 13
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., work,	2 20
O'Shea Bros., books,	15 08
Ezra A. Page, lettering door,	1 50
Freight on books,	56
C. F. Richards, for work on book case,	1 00
Knight & Robinson, for window shades,	12 18
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., book case,	21 00
Wm. F. Knight, for cash paid exp., etc.,	3 65
Laconia Nat. Bank, rent 6 mos. to Oct. 1, '89,	100 00
D. Lothrop & Co., for books,	74 03
Estes & Lauriat, “	142 97
Laconia Gas Light Co.,	32 40
	\$805 87
Cash on hand to bal.,	190 05

\$995 92

HELEN A. AVERY FUND.—RECEIPTS.

Feb. 27, 1890.	Balance on hand as per last report,	\$106 61	
	Cash from interest on Avery fund,	70 00	
		—	\$176 61

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Estes & Lauriat for books,	\$175 48	
Cash on hand to balance,	1 13	
	—	\$176 61

WM. F. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

Laconia, N H., Feb. 28, 1890.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. TYLER,	} Auditors.
GEORGE B. LANE,	

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF LACONIA :

The fifteenth annual report of the board of education of school district No. 1 is herewith submitted.

Since our last report there has been a change of teachers in several of the schools.

Mr. W. H. Hartshorn, the former principal and superintendent, resigned his position in July last to accept a professorship in Bates college.

His successor, Mr. W. N. Cragin, has had several years experience as a teacher in and principal of graded schools, and comes to us with the best of recommendations for the position which he holds.

At the commencement of the fall term the following changes of teachers occurred: Miss Mary R. Moulton succeeded Miss Florence M. Norwell, as assistant teacher in the High school; Miss Lizzie A. Page succeeded Miss E. H. Baker, in the First Grammar school; Miss Ellen S. Stocker succeeded Miss McDaniel, in the South Intermediate school; and Miss Jennie A. Chapman succeeded Miss Neal, in the North Intermediate school.

In the Primary grade on the south side, Misses Julia M. Carbee and Ella M. Smith have taken the places of Misses Turner and Gale respectively.

Early in the fall term it was found necessary to open an additional school on the north side, which was done accordingly, and Miss Florence G. Freeze engaged as teacher.

At the present rate of increase in the lower grades, the time will soon come when it will be necessary to have more Primary and perhaps Intermediate schools, which may call for the erection of one or two small school houses in the suburban parts of the village.

There has been a growing sentiment for several years in favor of employing a vocal music teacher in our public schools; accordingly at the commencement of the fall term Mr. C. S. Conant was engaged as vocal teacher, and his efforts thus far in all the schools have proved successful.

It would doubtless be for the advantage of all the schools in the High school building if a piano was placed in the High school room.

An earnest effort has been made the past year to secure the attendance at school of all children in the district under fifteen years of age,

for at least twelve weeks in the year, and the efforts of the board in this direction have been supplemented by the vigilance of the truant officer in ascertaining what children have not attended school, and by the kindly aid of the mill owners and overseers in helping to enforce the law in relation to this matter.

Since the passage of the law at the last session of the legislature providing for the furnishing of free text books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools there is no reason why children should be kept from school by reason of the inability of parents to purchase their school books; this law is in the interest of those of limited means and makes it possible for every one to obtain a common school education without any direct expense. Under these circumstances it seems to us that every parent who has the future well-being of his child at heart, should co-operate willingly and earnestly with the board of education in compelling attendance at our public schools of all children under fifteen years of age as the law directs.

As in former years so there is still irregularity of attendance and tardiness in all the schools, which is a great hindrance to the progress which would otherwise be made. It is possible to correct these evils only by a willing and earnest co-operation to that end, on the part of the school officers, teachers and parents. Shall the effort be made?

We have an excellent corps of teachers, and in point of excellency the past year, all things considered, our schools have been fully equal to that of any preceding year.

Although our grade of scholarship is higher now than formerly, yet we must not be content until the standard for promotion and graduation is at least 10 per cent. higher than it is now.

The whole number of scholars attending our public schools the past year is 569, of whom 290 were boys and 279 girls, the number under six years of age 20, and 48 were over sixteen years of age.

The annexed superintendent's report and statistical table will give such further information as the public may desire.

W. L. MELCHER,	} Board of Education.
JOHN G. JEWETT,	
CHAS. F. STONE,	
F. H. LOUGEE,	
E. C. HATCH,	
C. B. HIBBARD.	

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:—

I herewith submit the following report of the condition of the public schools of Dist. No. 1, Laconia:

This being the first year of my connection with the schools, it is impossible for me to institute any comparison between the work done this year and the work of previous years. I can only refer briefly to the

condition of the schools as they now are, and leave you to decide whether or not the general standard of excellence has been maintained.

The year just closed has been, for the most part, a quiet one, and the work has progressed with very little friction, considering the fact that so many of your teachers were new ones. It was perhaps natural and unavoidable that there should have been some little confusion at the beginning of the fall term; but it is gratifying to me to be able to report a constant and decided improvement in the discipline of the schools since that date.

In the lower grades the work in language has been especially good; and in some of the rooms I have found work not surpassed in the best city schools of the same grade. In writing, there is still much to be desired; but, with the introduction of writing-charts and a uniform system of instruction, another year should show a decided improvement in this important branch of study.

The reading and number work have been in the main satisfactory, though in some instances the effects of too much haste in the first two or three grades are very perceptible—hesitancy and uncertainty in reading, and inaccuracy in numbers—which emphasize the necessity for slow and careful work at first.

In drawing, only preliminary work has been done thus far; but the schools are now all supplied with models and all other necessary materials, and with another term we shall begin a regular course of instruction.

The work in the high-school has been in general satisfactory; though the many cases of absence, on account of sickness during the winter term, rendered the work accomplished during that term less thorough than it otherwise would have been.

The change from a three to a four years' course cannot fail to raise the standing of the school, though it will materially decrease the numbers of the next two graduating classes. With the course of study, as now arranged, the graduates of this school will be fitted to enter most of the New England colleges or scientific schools; and, when we have secured the necessary appliances for experimental instruction in Physics and a few much-needed reference books, you will have one of the best equipped high-schools in the state; and its diploma may well be worthy of the ambition of any boy or girl.

A knowledge of music is in itself an education; and the practice of it is a source of refinement. The introduction of the systematic study of music, under a special instructor, into the schools has been a beneficial influence upon them which is already apparent. The children enjoy the exercise and the results obtained thus far have been highly satisfactory: So much so, that I think that the Board may reasonably feel that the time and money devoted to this object have been wisely employed.

The report of the truant officer is herewith submitted and needs no comment further than this: Most cities and large towns have found the services of this officer indispensable and, speaking for myself and for the teachers employed in your schools, I can say that we have found his assistance very valuable. The very fact that such an officer exists and is armed with authority to compel attendance at school acts as a wholesome restraint upon a class of pupils who would otherwise spend a considerable portion of their time upon the streets.

The average attendance for the year has been low; and, though this is in a measure accounted for by the unusual amount of sickness that has prevailed during the winter term, yet disregarding entirely the record for that term, the attendance is not what it should be. Too many scholars stay out for a day or half-day when there is no necessity for their doing so. This fault is quite as noticeable in the higher as in the lower grades.

The schools of the district, liberally supported and well equipped, are (I believe) in a condition to furnish superior instruction, but teachers cannot obtain the best results unless they can have all their pupils in attendance, and have them in attendance every day. No amount of teaching ability on the teacher's part can compensate for an irregular attendance on the part of the pupil. The good of the schools demands that the percentage of attendance be increased; and I ask for the assistance of the parents in the district in bringing this about. Tardiness, too, is a matter that has been somewhat troublesome in several of the schools. It is the more annoying because in almost every instance it is unnecessary. If parents will take pains to examine the monthly reports of their children and note the instances of tardiness, absence and dismissal, and use their influence to keep the number as small as possible, that influence will aid the teachers in securing prompt and regular attendance.

W. N. CRAGIN.

Report of Truant Officer.

		No. of school rooms visited.	Whole number of cases investigated.	No. of absentees.	No. of truants.	No. found in streets not enrolled in any school.	No. found working without certificate.	No. of arrests.	No. of sentences.	No. of visits to parents.	No. of employment certificates granted.
Winter Term, Fall Term, 1889. 1890.	Four weeks ending Oct. 25	500	62	81	7	19	..	..	..	62	..
	Four weeks ending Nov 22	475	72	81	..	17	..	..	..	72	..
	Four weeks ending Jan. 3	400	75	63	3	10	17	..	..	42	2
	Four weeks ending Jan. 31	493	90	155	10	..	10	..	..	77	3
	Three weeks ending Feb. 21	250	46	53	1	..	..	..	..	46	2
	Total.....	2118	345	433	21	46	27	..	..	299	7

H. L. WILKINSON, Truant Officer.

UP-TOWN DISTRICTS.

The undersigned, members of the school board for districts No. 3, 4 and 5, herewith submit their annual report, effecting the terms of school in the above mentioned districts, ending March 1, 1890, as will be seen by consulting the statistics and statement appended hereto.

The schools in the up-town districts have been very successful and have been attended with much more than the usual interest by both scholars and teachers. We are inclined to think that the interest manifested has been due to the ability and effort of the teachers and the marked regard shown by most of the scholars for their instructors. The very commendable effort made by the parents to lighten the labors of the teachers has, as before, been of great service to both teachers and scholars, probably more appreciated by the former however. The schools have been more frequented by visitors than in years gone by and the stimulus acquired by the pupils toward good work is plainly discernable to all who have interest enough in our public schools to investigate this the grandest institution of our civilization. Of course there has been some obstacles in the forward march of learning and the laggard has been here as everywhere else, like tares among the wheat and they cannot be gotten rid of but by a strong and persistent effort which we trust our successors will earnestly try to make in the near future.

Hereunto we append a brief summary of the statistics of the several districts under our care and supervision.

DISTRICT No. 3.

School year, thirty weeks. Divided into three terms of ten weeks each. The teacher for the first term was M. B. Flanders. Second term and third term, O. Eva Cawley. Attendance for year was twenty-seven, boys 16; girls 11. These teachers were paid \$30.00 per month; number of visitors for year, 49

DISTRICT No. 4.

School year, thirty weeks, three terms of ten weeks each; the teacher Julia A. Davis, taught all three terms in this school; number of scholars for the year was 82, boys 51; girls 31; number of visitors for the year was 40; teacher's salary \$30.00 per month.

DISTRICT No. 5.

This is a union district, a part of students belonging in Laconia and a part in Meredith. Teacher for the year, S. Ida Blaisdell. There has been thirty weeks school; three terms of ten weeks each; teacher was paid \$30.00 per month; attendance for year 35, boys 15; girls 20; number of visitors for the year, 27.

FRANK N. BLAISDELL, CHAS. F. SANBORN, LORENZO W. LOVETT.	}	School Board.
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Statistical Table.

GRADED SCHOOL,—DISTRICT NO. 1.

Terms.	Grade of school	Name of Teacher.	Length of School in Weeks.	Wages per Month.	Whole No. of Scholars.	No. scholars attending to the following studies.									
						Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Vocal Music.
Spring.	High School	W. H. Hartshorn	12	133.33	37	35	..	..	..	19	..	..	11	..	..
		Florence M. Norwell..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Upper Grammar..	Elizabeth H. Baker..	11	48	53	45	52	52	52	17	..	17	52	52	52
	Lower Grammar..	Rosabelle M. Franklin	11	48	54	47	54	54	54	54	54	54	20	54	54
	No. Intermediate	Cora McDaniel.....	11	40	45	39	45	45	45	45	45	..	..	45	..
	No. 2d Intermediate	Sadie E. Nea	11	40	37	32	37	37	37	37	37	..	..	37	..
	No. 1st Primary...	Idella M. Drew.....	10	40	37	29	37	37	37	37	20	..	..	37	37
	No. 2d Primary...	Hattie V. Sawyer....	10	40	47	40	47	47	47	47	..	..	..	47	..
	No. 1st Primary...	Susan M. Turner.....	10	40	54	48	54	54	54	54	54	..	..	54	..
	No. 2d Primary...	Susan M. Gale	10	40	47	41	47	47	47	47	47	..	..	47	47
	No. 3d Primary....	{ Mary M. Morse.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		{ Ella M. Smith.....	10	..	76	63	76	76	76	76	..	..	..	..	..
Fall.	High School.	{ W. N. Cragin.....	11	105.55	56	48	..	..	..	22	..	29	..	..	56
		{ May R. Moulton....	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Upper Grammar..	Lizzie A. Page.....	11	48	35	31	35	35	35	35	..	35	35	35	..
	Lower Grammar..	Rosabelle M. Franklin	11	48	60	40	60	60	60	60	37	60	60	60	60
	No. Intermediate..	Ellen S. Stocker.....	11	40	47	41	47	47	47	47	47	..	..	47	47
	No. 1st Intermediate	Florence G. Freese..	10	40	35	30	35	35	35	35	35	16	35	35	..
	No. 2d Intermediate	Jennie A. Chapman..	11	40	47	37	47	47	47	47	47	..	..	47	47
	No. 1st Primary...	Idella M. Drew.....	10	40	41	32	40	40	40	40	19	..	..	40	40
	No. 2d Primary...	Hattie V. Sawyer....	10	40	47	33	47	47	47	47	..	..	..	47	47
	No. 1st Primary...	Julia M. Carbee.....	10	40	46	36	46	46	46	46	46	..	..	46	46
	No. 2d Primary...	Idella M. Smith	10	40	34	27	34	34	34	34	..	..	..	34	34
	No. 3d Primary...	J. Annie Robinson...	10	40	38	34	38	38	38	38	..	..	..	38	38
Winter.	No. 4th Primary...	Mary M. Morse.....	10	40	39	31	39	39	39	39	..	..	..	39	39
	High school.....	{ W. N. Cragin.....	13	105.55	52	46	..	..	..	21	..	..	27	..	52
		{ May R. Moulton....	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Upper Grammar..	Lizzie A. Page.....	11	48	34	30	34	34	34	34	..	34	34	34	..
	Lower Grammar..	Rosabelle M. Franklin	11	48	43	37	43	43	43	43	17	43	26	43	43
	No. Intermediate..	Ellen S. Stocker.....	11	40	45	40	45	45	45	45	45	..	..	45	45
	No. 1st Intermediate	Florence M. Freese..	11	40	37	31	37	37	37	37	37	..	22	37	37
	No. 2d Intermediate	Jennie A. Chapman..	11	40	46	36	46	46	46	46	46	..	..	46	46
	No. 1st Primary...	Idella M. Drew	9	40	48	37	48	48	48	48	28	..	..	48	48
	No. 2d Primary...	Hattie V. Sawyer....	9	40	54	37	54	54	54	54	..	..	..	54	54
	No. 1st Primary...	Julia M. Carbee.....	10	40	45	39	45	45	45	45	45	..	..	45	45
	No. 2d Primary...	Idella M. Smith.....	10	40	35	27	35	35	35	35	..	..	..	35	35
	No. 3d Primary...	J. Annie Robinson...	10	40	38	30	38	38	38	38	..	..	..	38	38
	No. 4th Primary...	Mary M. Morse.....	10	40	40	30	40	40	40	40	..	..	..	40	40

Scholars in the high-school pursuing higher branches, as follows: Algebra, 40; Physical Geography, 22; Geometry, 27; Physics, 14; Chemistry, 14; Natural History, 30; Geology, 12; Civil Government, 12; Rhetoric, 9; English Literature, 18; Latin, 25; French, 12; Botany, 11.

Vital Statistics.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF LACONIA:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the report on the following pages and certify that it is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE B. LANE, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan.	1		F	Living	Michael Reardon	Ellen Murphy	All White.	Laconia	Operative	Ireland	Lee, Me
	1	M	"	"	Charles A. Cowen	Mary Abbie Bixby	"	"	Mechanic	Lisbon	West Topsam, Vt
	5	"	"	"	Jos. B. Sanborn	Josie E.	"	"	Laborer	Laconia	Sherbrooke, P. Q
	3	"	"	"	William Eames	Sarah Armstrong	"	"	Watchman	Canada	Canada
	5	"	"	"	Frank E. Morrill	Hessie A. Smith	"	"	Salesman	"	Lawrence, Mass
	9	"	"	"	Patrick Sullivan	Mary Connisan	"	"	Operative	Ireland	Ireland
	9	"	"	"	Domine Gradron	Ullie Bourgois	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	10	"	"	"	John P. Connor	Kate Martin	"	"	"	"	"
	17	"	"	"	Alphonse Lamontagne	Louise Baron	"	"	"	"	"
	21	"	"	"	Warren M. Bean	Helen J. Bean	"	"	Mechanic	Sandwich	Manchester
Feb.	25	"	"	"	Frank Garneau	Mary Fortune	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	27	"	"	"	Henry Dagenais	Lydia Campbell	"	"	Operative	Canada	Franklin
	29	"	"	"	John Trowbley	Georgina Frechette	"	"	Musician	Canada	"
	7	"	"	"	Joseph Vallier	Sadie Knowles	"	"	Salesman	"	Jersey City, N. J
	11	"	"	"	Clayton M. Jewett	Jane Durgin	"	"	Laborer	Oswego, N. Y	Montreal
	12	"	"	"	Thomas St. Clair	Iva F. Carr	"	"	Farmer	Ipswich, Mass	Franklin
	18	"	"	"	Dennis Sylvester	Josephine Marois	"	"	Watchman	Canada	Canada
	21	"	"	"	George C. Sanborn	Hattie Collins	"	"	Supt. El. Lt. Co	Laconia	Laconia
	24	"	"	"	Frank P. Morrill	Mary Bullie	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	28	"	"	"	Michael F. Fortier	Phebe Mary Jacques	"	"	Knitter	"	"
March	25	"	"	"	Thomas E. Abel	Annie J	"	"	Machinist	Greenville, P. Q	No. Sandwich
	1	"	"	"	Patrick O'Donnell	Ellen McCole	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
	5	"	"	"	William Cummings	L. Roberts	"	"	"	Bellevue Falls, Vt	Nashua
	7	"	"	"	Merrill P. Wentworth	Lottie A. Phillips	"	"	"	Rochester	Prince Edward Isl
	10	"	"	"	Frank E. Chandler	Rose L. Valiquet	"	"	Tailor	Lynn, Mass	Montreal
	12	"	"	"	Mortimer Chandler	Mary Idella	"	"	"	"	Runney
	17	"	"	"	Joseph A. Emery	T. F. Merchant	"	"	Laborer	Sheron, Vt	Canada
	18	"	"	"	Clarence Dearborn	Matilda Richards	"	"	"	Campton	"
	18	"	"	"	Alfred N. Clark	Bertha C. Dearborn	"	"	Mechanic	Solan, Me	Ashland
	21	"	"	"	Daniel Heath	Jennie H. Collins	"	"	Laborer	"	Gilford

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Births Registered in the Town of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.						
July	15 Nelson	M	F	Stillborn	16	Pierre Lercard	All White.	Laconia	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	20	"	"	Living	4	Avron Slack		"	"	"	"
	22	"	"	"	1	Charles L. Kimball		"	Painter	Dorchester	Groton, Vt.
	23	"	"	"	5	Alfred E. Picard		"	Physician	Albany	Canada
Aug.	26 Lydia M.	"	"	"	2	A. Haven Harriman	All White.	"	Merchant	Laconia	Lovell, Me.
	29	"	"	"	2	John B. Moore		"	"	"	Cleveland, O.
	31	"	"	"	2	Julius Boulia		"	Laborer	"	Springfield
	4	"	"	"	6	George aynard		"	Carpenter	"	Canada
Aug.	9 Louis	"	"	"	5	Alphons La Branch	All White.	"	Carder	"	Laconia
	11	"	"	"	5	Henry C. Fifield		"	Laborer	"	Nova Scotia
	12 Margery May	"	"	"	2	John St. John		"	Labourer	Laconia	Milford, Mass.
	13 Marie Ann	"	"	"	3	Will H. Osgood		"	Labourer	Canada	"
Sept.	14 phine	"	"	"	2	George Bouli	All White.	"	Merchant	Roxbury, Mass.	Plymouth.
	16	"	"	"	7	Lloyd E. Lindsay		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	17 Ida	"	"	"	6	Nelson Laramy		"	Carpenter	Albany	Whitesfield
	18	"	"	"	4	Herbert H. Piper		"	Painter	Wendham, N. Y.	Manchester
Sept.	19 Emma J.	"	"	"	2	Geo. B. Austin	All White.	"	Photographer	Canada	Sandwich
	20	"	"	"	1	Fred Fowler		"	Shoemaker	Utica, N. Y.	Canada, Vt.
	21	"	"	"	4	John Kent		"	Laborer	Canada	Newport
	22	"	"	"	2	Nelson Cunningham		"	"	"	Canada
Sept.	23	"	"	"	2	Thomas Campbell	All White.	"	Mill operative	"	"
	24	"	"	"	2	Jean Chateigny		"	Laborer	"	"
	25	"	"	"	7	Albert Peorie		"	Painter	"	"
	26	"	"	"	3	Edward Boldue		"	Laborer	"	"
Oct.	10 Joseph C	"	"	"	2	C. S. Weeks	All White.	"	Stone mason	Bartlett	Prince Edward Isle
	23	"	"	"	2	F. D. Bickford		"	Builder	Tamworth	Dorchester
	27	"	"	"	1	Israel L. Genrtin		"	"	Canada	"
	28	"	"	"	4	William H. Lamprey		"	"	Laconia	"
Oct.	29 Leon Chas. T.	"	"	"	2	Arthur A. Tilton	All White.	"	Blacksmith	Salisbury	"
	30 Katie May.	"	"	"	1	Charles Jacques		"	Teamster	Laconia	"
	31	"	"	"	8	Clarence L. Follensbee		"	Melter	Canada	"
		"	"	"	3	E. S. Fellows		"	Laborer	Danbury	Hancock, Me.

3	Mary B.		F	Living	3	M. J. Callaghan	Mary A. Sullivan	Laconia	Mill operative	Ireland	Ireland
3			"	"	2	Napoleon Begin	Nellie Stone	"	Machinist	Laconia	Laconia
4			"	"	8	Michael Whalen	Julia Fortune	"	Policeman	Ireland	Ireland
8	Marie Addie		"	"	3	Joseph Adam	Anna Coteau	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
16			"	"	5	Fred Laroche	Melissa Ganac	"	Operative	Keyville	"
17	Ephrem Xavier		"	"	2	Joseph Laroche	Amanda Mercier	"	Carder	Canada	"
18	Marie Mora		"	"	5	Pierre Jacques	Marie Caregnan	"	Wool-picker	United States	United States
20	Marie Rose Anna		"	"	2	John Merchand	Adeline Morin	"	St kingmoulder	Canada	Canada
27			"	"	1	John Finley	Mary Mooney	Belm't	Farmer	"	"
28	Jennie		"	"	4	Napoleon Buldie	Agnes Fecto	Laconia	Carpenter	"	"
28	Josephine		"	"	2	Joseph Champagne	Adile Octo	"	Laborer	"	"
29			"	"	2	Peter Cook	Rose Dalton	"	Carpenter	"	"
30	Grace		"	"	2	Rufus F. Emery	Grace M. Smith	"	"	Laconia	Thorniton
31	Catherine E.		"	"	2	Jerry C. Sullivan	Annie Sullivan	"	Barber	Ireland	"
31			"	"	2	Patrick Collins	Mary Cary	"	Farmer	"	Canada East
4			"	"	4	Philip J. Laplant	Catherine Sanschagrin	"	Operative	Canada	"
9	Emma		"	"	2	Peter Octo	Amanda Gay	"	Laborer	"	"
9	Marie Louise Emma		"	"	3	Joseph Gagnon	Emma Bonli	"	Carpenter	"	"
10			"	"	2	Orrin H. Vittum	Etta Seavey	"	"	Sandwich	Concord
11			"	"	1	Herbert W. Hayford	Leah M. Moulton	"	Machinist	Laconia	Laconia
12	Ernest		"	"	4	Charles Devin	Yphonsonie Cloutier	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
18			"	"	2	Michael Dinnun	Jennie N. Blackmer	"	Spinner	Ludlow	Ludlow
22	Francis Joseph		"	"	1	Fy-line Oceau	Marie L. Champagne	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
23	Rosina		"	"	4	Anthony Levers	Mary Laramie	"	"	Italy	Keyville, N. Y.
23			"	"	1	Thomas H. Worrall	Rose Whitten	"	Machinist	Tamworth	Tamworth
24			"	"	1	Thomas McMurry	Martha Rogers	"	Laborer	R. I.	Canada
26			"	"	1	Henry Grant	Annie O'Connor.	"	Knitter	Canada	Amesbury, Mass.
30			"	"	3	James N. Gingrass	Georgianna Dufrane	"	"	"	Canada
1			"	"	1	William H. Black	Mary Morrisey	"	Spinner	Nottingham, Eng.	Moultonboro'
8	Rosie		"	"	2	Louis Vigeant	Adele Mercier	"	"	"	Canada
8	Dora		"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
9			"	"	5	Thomas McNamara	Mary E. O'Brien	"	Plumber	Ireland	Springfield, Mass.
9	Edmond		"	"	11	Edmond Lissard	Adele Morin	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
12			"	"	2	Eugene J. Sanvill	Rosa A. Rooney	"	Bottler	"	Worcester, Mass.
20	Marie Ezellre		"	"	2	Victor Ledaire	Delina Martin	"	Stone cutter	"	Canada
31			"	"	4	Lester Philbrook	Annie J. Johnson	"	Hackman	Sanbornton	Bow
31			"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Mar.	Place of Mar.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 9	Laconia	Frederick W. Fowler	Amesbury, Ms	29		Photo'gr	Salisbury, Mass	Eben P. Fowler	Amesbury, Ms	Painter	1st	Rev. L. Malvern, Laconia
		Ruth A. Severance	Laconia	18			No. Sandwich	Mary Wadleigh	No. Sandwich	Farmer	"	"
Feb. 4	"	Henry A. Grant	Moultonboro'	30		Blacksmith	Moultonboro'	Alonzo Severance	"	"	"	"
		Annie C. Horn	Laconia	27			"	Daniel B. Grant	"	"	"	"
		Napoleon Goslin	"	23		Laborer	Canada	Lizzie C. Evans	"	"	"	"
		Zephevine Lemay	"	30			"	William H. Horn	Canada	Laborer	"	"
27	"	Fred Terio	"	20		Carpenter	Sherbrooke	Julia A. Wallace	"	Blacksmith	"	"
		Orille Lafor	"	23			Canada	Marie Panliote	"	"	"	"
27	"	Charles Tardif	"	25		Blacksmith	"	Antone Lemay	"	"	"	"
		Josie Caron	"	22			"	George Terio	Sherbrooke	Carpenter	"	"
28	"	C. M. Slye	Newbury, Vt	27		Shoemaker	Wells River, Vt	H. Dufran	"	Laborer	"	"
		Lea Turgeon	Laconia	27			Canada	M. Lafor	Canada	"	"	"
March 4	"	Geo. A. Harriman	"	29		Laborer	Lancaster	Charles Tardif	"	"	"	"
		Mrs. Sarah E. Cross	Lancaster	32			Columbia	Ceverene Tario	"	"	"	"
14	"	Daniel T. Heath	Laconia	54		Veterinary Surgeon	Franklin	Austin Slye	Rygate, Vt	Carpenter	"	"
		Emma B. Eaton	"	19			Gilford	Eliza Henderson	Canada	"	"	"
								— Turgeon	Canada	"	"	"
								Adele Setournean	"	"	"	"
								W. H. Harriman	"	"	"	"
								Rose R. Tucker	"	"	"	"
								Perley C. Knapp	"	"	"	"
								Daniel Heath	"	"	"	"
								Mary Wadleigh	"	"	"	"
								John Eaton	"	"	"	"
								Amanda Emerson	"	"	"	"

March	21	Laconia	Charles A. Nelson	Laconia	28	Druggist	Gilmanton	Charles E. Nelson Mary J. Foss A. E. Butterfield	Gilmanton	Farmer	1st	Rev. L. Malvern, Laconia
	25	"	Ida A. Hobert,	"	32		Groton	Edu Boldue	Hebron	Carpenter	2d	"
		"	Edward Boldue	"	23	Laborer	Canada	Thos. Fortier	"	Farmer	1st	J. L. Schakera, Laconia
April	20	"	Levine Fortier	"	20		"	Delima Geroux	"		"	"
		"	Thomas Coveney	"	20	Shoemaker	Boston, Mass	Thomas Coveney	"		"	"
	23	"	Annie B. Smith	"	22		Canada	Abbie Flynn	"		"	"
		"	James Octean	"	28	Laborer	"	James Smith	"	Laborer	"	"
		"	Louisa Champagne	"	17		"	Mary Sinjohn	"		"	"
	23	"	Philip Greenwood	"	19	"	"	Malvina Gay	"	Farmer	"	"
		"	A. Champagne	"	19		"	Frank Champagne	"		"	"
30	N. Hampton		George A. Sanders	"	42	Merchant	Laconia	Matilda Lapete	"	Merchant	2d	L. Malvern, Laconia
			Ida M. Chase	N. Hampton	32		Lake Village	Isaac Greenwood	Mason	Farmer	1st	"
May	1	Laconia	S. C. Jewett	Laconia	30	Spinner	Gilford	Lucy Jacques	Meredith		"	"
			Nora E. C. Donovan	Lake Village	24		Lake Village	Frank Champagne	Gilford	Blacksmith	2d	C. A. G. Thurst- ton, Laconia
	1	"	Eli Gagne	Laconia	24	Painter	Canada	S. W. Sanders	"	Carpenter	"	"
			Juliet Dubrule	"	27		"	John B. Chase	Canada	Farmer	"	J. L. Schakera, Laconia
	18	"	Joseph Broconier	"	25	Laborer	"	Chas. F. Jewett	"		"	"
			Lucy Daraen	"	16		"	Betsey Collins	"		"	"
	21	"	Edwin A. Elsam	"	43	Photogr	Bombay, India	John J. Donovan	London		2d	L. Malvern, Laconia
			Mary E. Houghton	"			Veredith	Anil Gagne	"		"	"
June	4	Lake Village	John C. Page	"	38	Farmer	Gilmanton	Mary Magon	"		1st	"
			Sarah S. Elliott	"	42		Sandown	Celanire Duclou	"	Farmer	3d	W. N. Tenney, Lake Village
								Lewis Broconier	"			
								Margret Carion	"			
								Philias Daraen	"			
								William Elsan	"			
								Sarah Hudson	"			
								Mary Smith	"			
								Ira E. Page	"			
								Emily A. Leighton	"			
								Reuben W. Page	"			

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June 4	Laconia	Stephen Griffin	Laconia	27		Soap M'r	Minnesota	Moses Griffin	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. L. Malvern, Laconia
		Janey E. Howe	"	34			Canada	Sarah Lord	"	Work Lumber Mill	"	
16	"	Leopold Ledue	"	25		Laborer	"	J. E. Little	"	Farmer	"	" J. L. Schakers Laconia
		Febremier Fugier	"	20			"	Jean Ledue	"		"	
17	"	Elmer D. Kimball	"	20		Teamster	Wentworth	Julia Montanbault	Dorchester		"	" L. Malvern, Laconia
		Mary A. Cochran	"	19			Craftsbury, Vt	Olive Fugier			"	
24	"	Harley W. Carey	"	28		Bookkeeper	Jay, Vt.	Celarie Gignar	Westfield, Vt	Farmer	"	" " "
		Alice L. Baldwin	"	24	All White		Laconia	Dennis Kimball	"	Mechanic	"	" " "
30	"	George A. Hatch	"	40		Druggist	Meredith	Hannah J. Jesman	Meredith		"	" " "
		Fannie J. Anthony	"	37			Boston	Thomas Cochran	"		"	" " "
6	"	John M. Guay	"	26		Painter	Canada	Cyrus Carey	Long Isl., N. Y	Laborer	"	" J. L. Schakers Laconia
		Mary A. Murphy	"	26			Erving, Mass	Asinath Hitchcock	Canada		"	
10	"	Charles K. Sanborn	"	44		Merchant	Lowell, Mass	Nathan H. Baldwin	Ireland	Farmer	"	" L. Malvera, Laconia
		Menta B. Knowlton	"	25		Teacher	Warren	Catherine Smith			"	
15	Lake Village	Napoleon B. Lovley	Concord	26		R. R. hand	Lawrence, Mass	David P. Hatch	Bridgewater	Farmer	"	" W. H. Getchell, Lake Village
		Alice B. Fernald	Laconia	29			Hookset	Adeline N. Swain	Warren	Painter	"	
								Wm. G. Anthony	Canada	Farmer	"	
								Frances G	Ireland		"	
								Thomas Guay			"	
								Sarah Nolan			"	
								Jeveiah Murphy			"	
								Helen Murphy			"	
								Jacob K. Sanborn			"	
								Sarah A. Sanborn			"	
								Hiram C. Gale			"	
								Melisa Huckins			"	
								Israel Lovely			"	
								Simeon Batchelder			"	

July	15	Laconia	John D. Fifield	Laconia	24	Carpenter	Haverhill	Dana Fifield Julia A. Pillsbury Owen A. O. Malley Mary A.	Chelsea, Vt Haverhill	Painter	1st	Rev. L. Malvern, Laconia
			Carrie J. Strong	"	27	Laborer	So. Strafford, Vt				2d	
	22	"	Joseph Gosselin	"	28		Canada	David Gosseline	Strafford, Vt	Laborer	1st	"
			Louisa Lamonde	"	27		"	Marie Paulote	"	Carpenter	"	J. L. Schakers, Laconia
	25	Concord	Sumner E. Blackstone	"	21	Lawyer		Soulange Lemieux R. H. Blackstone	"		"	"
			Lilla Welcome	Hill	21		Concord	Jennie		Carriage Maker	"	S. H. M. Colles- ter, Marsboro
			Charles H. Winn	Laconia	37	Laborer	Hooksett	Phillip Welcome ¹ Elizabeth Marston		Overseer	2d	"
			Mary Lisart	"	18		Kenebunk, Me	William M. Winn Caroline Brown	Nashua -uncook Canada	Farmer	1st	S. E. Kimby, Laconia
Aug.	12	"	J. F. Conway	"	31	Cigar M'r	Manchester	Octave Lesart Cristine Larose			"	"
			Julia A. Estelle	"	19		Newport, Vt	Patrick Conway Catherine Larkin	Ireland		"	J. L. Schakers, Laconia
	12	"	Prescott C. Lamprey	"	20	Druggist	Laconia	T. J. Estelle	Newport, Vt Gilmanton	Carpenter	"	"
	14	Haverhill	Dora M. Burdeen	Lake Village	20		Canterbury	Sarah E. Shepard William H. Lamprey		Engineer	"	L. Malvern, Laconia
			Frank B. Shannon	Laconia	25	Mill man	Danbury	Sarah Allen	Canterbury Auburn Hill	Farmer	"	E. W. Stod- dard, Haverhill
			Georgie A. Coburn		21		Sanbornton	J. T. Shannon Ellen J. Wells			2d	"
	15	Laconia	George E. Jewell	Holderness	35	Salesman	Holderness	Prescott Howland	Sandwich	Carpenter	1st	T. B. Johnson, Laconia
			Evelyn S. Lane	Laconia	25		York, Me	John Jewell Lydia I. Currier	"		"	"
	18	"	Ferdinand Lebe	"	23	Clerk	Canada	Alonzo Lane Belinda Sanborn	Canada	Farmer	"	J. L. Schakers, Laconia
			Marilla Boulay	"	19		"	N. Lebel	"	Laborer	"	"
	18	"	Orrin G. Hillard	"	20	R. R. hand	Laconia	Sophie Jacob E. Boulay	Meredith	Farmer	"	L. Malvern, Laconia
			Annie Robinson	Gilmanton	18		Gilmanton	Rose Blais Geo. D. Hilliard			"	"
	18	"	Thomas Fillion	Laconia	23	"	Canada	Susan Swann Nathaniel Robinson	Gilmanton Canada	"	"	J. L. Schakers, Laconia
			Celina Martin	"	20		"	Mary J. Twombly Exavier Fillion Adelle Savoie	"	"	"	"
								Narcesse Martin Celena Brochee	"	"	"	"

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Aug. 19	Laconia	David S. Main	Laconia	22		Laborer	Canada	James Main	Scotland		1st	Rev. L. Malvern, Laconia
		Lillia J. Matoon	"	21			Vershia, Vt.	Mary Lahay	Canada		"	"
20	"	Joseph Alexander	"	39		R. R. man	Canada	Edward Alexander	"	Farmer	2d	"
		Phebe Lemma	"	36			"	Mary Laundry	"		"	"
Sept. 11	Andover Centre	John Cordon	"	28		Knitter	Norfolk, Conn.	John Cordon	Ireland	Laborer	1st	"
		Mary Sullivan	Andover	26			Lowell, Mass.	Mary Keefe	"	Farmer	"	C. J. Paradis, Lebanon
18	Laconia	Kenneth J. MacKay	Badduk	26		Merchant	Badduk	Dennis Sullivan	"	Shoe M'r	"	"
		Ella C. Atwater	Laconia	23	All White		"	Mary Finn	Pertou, N. S.	Blacksmith	"	C. A. G. Thurston, Laconia
18	"	Milton S. Weaver	Syracuse, N. Y.	24		Bookkeeper	Orange, N. J.	Alexander J. Mackay	Badduk	Salesman	"	"
		Lottie M. Wolcott	Laconia	24				Margaret Bethany	Syracuse, N. Y.	Tinsmith	"	"
24	"	Bellers Senschegrin	Lake Village	22		Machineist	Canada	John B. Weaver	Canada	Baker	"	J. L. Schakers, Laconia
		Georgia Delile	Laconia	19			"	Lottie St. John	"	Carpenter	"	"
Oct. 10	"	Walter H. Pitman	"	33		Merchant	Laconia	Henry Wolcott	"		"	"
		Flora E. Jackman	"	18			Bradford	Margret McMarry	"		"	C. A. G. Thurston, Laconia
29	"	J. F. Gusha	"	28		Carpenter	Strafford	Bellar Senschegrin	Chelsea, Vt	Farmer	"	"
		Laura E. Piper	"	34			Northfield	Delina Guay			2d	L. Malvern, Laconia
								M. Trombly				
								Joseph P. Pitman				
								Charlotte Parker				
								Humphrey Jackson				
								Emma J. Nichols				
								Alonzo B. Gusha				
								Harriet Houston				
								Asa Witham				
								Mary Fox				

Nov.	6	Laconia	Charles W. Phillips	Wentworth	38	Farmer	Manchester	Rufus Phillips Malvina Davis Moses T. Fellows Martha Waldron David Colby Sally Pickering James D. Sanborn Elizabeth Witheral T. Merchant Angarie Tardie A. Brake Selina Genar Leander L. Dearth Olive E. Flanders John Smith Sarah Badger			2d	Rev. A. P. Tenney, Orford
	11	"	Ella J. Fellows	Laconia	36		Dorchester				"	"
			Albert Colby	"	48	Conductor	Warren				"	"
	30	"	Viola A. Banfill	"	34		Campton			Meredith Campton	"	"
			Albert Merchant	"	28	Laborer	Canada			Canada	Farmer	"
			Matilda Brake	"	21		"			"	"	"
			Lester A. Dearth	"	30	Mechanic	Sangerville, Maine				"	"
Dec.	31	"	Abbie H. Smith	Meredith	31		Meredith				"	Rev. L. Malvern, Laconia

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		Years.	Months.				Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	1 Mary La Branch			Laconia	F		Canada	Canada	Geo. La Branch	Delena Levatine
	4 Susan C. Cook	36	5	Keene	W	Barlender	Massachusetts	New York	Joseph Strickland	Mary Leslie
	13 Henry M. Strickland	14		Wendith	M	Dyer	Menedith		Joseph Neal	Neil Talbot
	16 Smith L. Neal	48		"	"	Operative	Canada	Canada	Francis Perry	Julia Denis
	17 Clara Perry	13		"	"	"	"	"	Joseph Gingrass	
	18 Henry Gingrass	83		Clintonville, N. Y	F	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Alfonse Lamontague	Louise Barron
	19 Loise Williams			Laconia	W		Sandwich	Manchester	Warren M. Bean	
	19 Mary Lamontague		3	"	M		Canada	Canada	P. Peorie	Delina Gay
	24 Willie M. Bean	75		Moultonboro'	F	Laborer	York, Me.		Samuel Lewis	
	25 Abigail Smith	14	1	Canada	"	Harness-maker			M. J. de St. Questin	Marie Nequille
Feb	27 Amelia Peorie	80		Sanborn	"	Carpenter	Canada	Franklin Exeter	Clayton M. Jewett	Iva F. Carr
	27 Clarinda S. Smith	74		York, Me.	M		Mass.		Joseph Gilman	Betsy Robinson
	27 William Lewis	78	11	"	"	Domestic	Pittsfield	Gilman	John Perkins	Lydia Goss
	1 Daniel J. Dinsmoor	48	11	Laconia	"	House-keeper	Scotland	Pittsfield	Reuben Lamprey	Joanna Farrar
	9 F. J. de St. Questin	94	4	Gilman	"	Knitter	Alton	Pittsfield	James Henderson	Betsey Eaton
	21 Mrs. Betsy Bean	19		Lisbon	"	Farmer	Canada	Roxbury, Vt.	Andrew Flanders	— Campbell
	24 Abbie Smith	76	10	Gilman	"		Canada	Canada	Fred La Plant	Mary Connor
	25 Judith Folsom	80	5	"	"		Concord	Merrimack	A. W. Abbott	Julia A. Clay
	23 Eleanor B. Chase	64	10	"	"		Dudley, Conn.	Canada	Louis Gagnon	Vitaline Fancher
	1 Mrs. M. Danforth	36		Boston	"	Farmer	Bristol	Fisherville	Benj. Edmunds	Alice Foster
March	10 Mathew J. Henderson	75	1	Alton	"	Laborer	Sanborn	Dorchester	Arthur Perie	Mary Boardman
	18 John Flanders	21		Laconia	"	House-keeper	Sanborn	Canada	Roscoe E. Sanborn	Mary S.
	21 Earl Campbell	11	6	"	"			Sanborn	Francis Blais	Marie Doucette
	23 Lydia La Plant	11	6	Laconia	"				— Hoyt	Mary
	23 Karl B. Abbott	68	10	Laconia	"					
	29 Infant	1	5	"	"					
	29 Benjamin Edmunds	76	6	"	"					
	4 Ida Perrie	92		Canada	"					
	21 Roscoe O. Sanborn			Sanborn	"					
	23 George Blais				"					
April	29 Nancy Little				"					
					"					

May	1 Ann St. John	79	1	19	Ireland	F	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	John Tehan	Mary Hill
	12 Theodore S. Piper	63	8		Tamworth	"	"	Canada	Canada	Jedediah Fitch	Mary Corye
	12 Mary Marco	68	3		Amesbury	"	"	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Mark Marco	Mary
	16 Cynthia Hoyt	82	3		Gilford	"	"			Jonathan Hoyt	
June	21 George Dockham	68		13	Campton	M	Laborer	Gilmanton		— Merrill	Mary Johnson
	27 Myron M. Merrill	46	1			"	Machineist			Benj. Folsom	
	6 Geo. L. Folsom	70	2			"	Farmer	Gilford	Wentworth	Abram Collins	F. A. Eames
	14 Fred M. Collins	17			Gilmanton	F	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Richard Lamprey	Irina Lamprey
July	16 Mrs. Jona. W. Sanborn	71	6	14	Laconia	F		"	"	Napoleon Baldue	Agnis Foster
	24 Fred Baldue	12	8	5	Canada	F		"	"	Joseph Samson	Matilda Guay
	25 Leda Sanborn	20	7	10	Laconia	"		"	"	Louis Gagnon	Phelomene Roy
	29 Marie Delina	20	7	10	Canada	"		"	"	Marcel Guay	Celina Oceau
July	29 Adde Foy	39	10	17	Laconia	F		Brewster, Mass.	Pittsfield	Joseph Gay	Abbie A. Pillsbury
	29 John H. Gay	39	10	1	Brewster, Mass.	F		Canada	Brewster, Mass.	E. C. Jones	Abigail Almont
	1 Mrs. Susan Snow	44	1	5	Laconia	M			Canada	Dennis Sylvestre	
	1 John Sylvestre	44	1	8		M				Silas J. Wentworth	
	3 Mary E. Avery	52	11	4	Rochester	F	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	Joseph H. Guay	Rosa Levertu
	6 Merrill P. Wentworth	52	11	4	Laconia	F		Upper Gilmanton	Upper Gilmanton	Charles H. Norris	Judith S. Hoyt
	10 Mary A. Guay	48	1	15	Gilmanton	M		Loudon	Gilmanton	Daniel L. Sanborn	Ada S. Moore
	11 Mary A. Clay	46	11		Loudon	M		Canada	Canada	Pierre Lescard	O. Conetois
	12 R. Jennie Ladd	45	10	6	Laconia	F	Policeman	Alstead	Manchester, Vt	D. Boudrian	E. Bourgeois
	15 Nelson Lescard	45	10	12		M	Blacksmith	Manchester, Eng.	Manchester, Eng.	Joseph Dolloff	Mary Blake
	21 Marie Boudrian	47	3		Woodsstock, Vt.	"		Ireland	Ireland	J. Randall	C. Rawlinson
	18 Charles H. Dolloff	2	5		Canada	"				Wm. R. Lowe	Mary O'Brien
	26 Burnell R. Randall	46	21		Concord	F		Canada	Canada	Alfred J. La Plant	Mary Coran
	28 Richard E. Lowe	25			Franklin	"		Vermont	"	Freeman Burns	Katherine Carroll
	29 Daniel T. McNamara	25			Tilton	M		Epping	Gilmanton	David Norris	T. Huckins
	31 Angenett Davis	25			Laconia	"		Canada	Canada	Joseph Lavoy	Lucy Morin
Aug.	2 Alfred J. LaPlant	1	6	11	Concord	F		Ireland	Ireland	Humphrey Desmond	Ann Halloran
	6 Freeman Burnes	81	10	22	Upper Gilmanton	M		Canada	Canada	William Duffy	Jane O'Brien
	7 Eliza W. Lamprey	34	11	13	Laconia	F	Merchant	Canada	Canada	P. Peoria	Delino Gay
	8 Napoleon A. Lavoy	12	2		Methuen, Mass.	M		Scotland	Ireland	Geo. Smith	Richard Grune
	10 Patrick J. Desmond	12	2		Pennacook	F		Ireland	Ireland	John O'Shea	Nellie Short
	13 Elizabeth Duffy	1	4		Laconia	F		Lawrence, Mass.	Canada	George Maynard	F. Gagnon
	15 Thomas Peoria	44			Barnstead	F	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Athanas Brier	Margret Quyn
	16 Henrietta E. Ames	72			Canada	M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Joseph Senville	Adele Guay
	16 William Heddle	53			Ireland	"				Marin Foy	
	16 Dennis O'Shea	25	11	22	Laconia	"					
	26 Philip Maynard	28	9	13	Canada	"					
	28 Octave Bryer	28	2	8	Sherbrook	F					
	28 Eugene J. Senville	28	2		Laconia	"					
	28 Mary I. M. Foy	28	2		Gilford	M	Laborer				
	29 Hiram Merrill	78				"					

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Aug.	29 Joseph Champagne	82	7	3	Laconia	M		W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Henry Champagne	Adele Octo
	30 Joseph S. Clark		13	Sanbornton	"	"				Stratham, Mass.	Canada	John Clark	Sally Crockett
	31 Marcisse A. Drown		24	Laconia	"	"				Canada	Canada	A. Drown	Lea Gilbert
	2 Mrs. Clara McKenney	68	5	24	Canterbury	F		M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	James Glines	Hannah Glines
	4 Blanche Dearborn		26	Laconia	"	"		S		Thornton	Ashland	Clarence Dearborn	Bertha Morse
	5 Mrs. Martha A. Hall	52	6	17	No. Grotton	"		M	Housewife	Sanbornton	Newburg	J. Clark	Elizabeth Neal
	5 Lena B. Pearson		14	Laconia	"	"		M		Belmont	Canada	Wm. H. Pearsons	Mary J. Cutler
	6 Rosey E. Fortier		8	"	"	"		M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Michael T. Fortier	Mary P. Jacques
	7 Ann P. Shannon	81	6	8	Portsmouth	"		W		Dover	Meredith	Oliver Chase	A. Dow
	9 Frances E. Staples	28	8	4	Laconia	"		M		Weare	Rumney	L. C. Taylor	Atta C. Swain
Sept.	19 Henry C. Black	28	5	3	Sandwich	M		M	Nurse	Canada	Canada	Jonathan Quimby	Esther Keniston
	21 Louisa Clogston	77	9	16	Laconia	F		M	Farmer	"	"	Francis Foster	Mary Grune
	23 Gilbert Ficto	76			Laconia	F		M		Gilford	Australia	John Laflamme	Leda Gay
	28 Marie E. Laflamme		3		"	"		M		"	"	Frank L. Jewett	Annie M. Berry
	27 Blanch L. Jewett }	11	9	9	"	"		"		"	"	"	"
	27 Beryl E. Jewett }	11	9	7	"	"		"		"	"	"	"
	5 Florence H. Shackford	3	5		Canada	M		S		Canada	Rumford, Me.	O. L. Shackford	Malvine Gay
	5 Adele O. Champagne	19	8		Laconia	"		M		"	Canada	Pierre Octo	Amaret Morehouse
	10 Alfred Lebbe	1	5		"	"		S		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Richard Lebbe	
	10 Charles L. Sanders	10	12		"	"		M	Mechanic	"	"	Jas. Berry	
Oct.	18 Geo. A. Berry	21	9	24	Concord	"		M	Hotel-keeper	Haverhill, Mass.	Sanbornton	Daniel J. Temple	Catharine L. Clark
	22 Leon E. Temple	30	2	7	Sanbornton	F		W		Sandwich	Concord	Moses Cheney	Abigail Leavitt
	12 Ruth C. Mitchell	86		4	Laconia	M		M	Laborer	Brentwood	Exeter	Orrin H. Vittum	Etta Seavey
	14 Rodger A. Vittum	48	9	1	Exeter	"		M		Canada	Canada	Henry Marsh	Alice Shaw
	17 Lewis H. Marsh		10	h	Laconia	F		M	Shoemaker	"	"	Michael Dimnun	Jennie N. Blackmer
	18 Elizabeth Ann		10		"	"		S	Farmer	Gilmanton	Portsmouth	Jere Merchant	Malvina Gay
	18 Leon J. Merchant	83	6	13	Portsmouth	M		W	Manufacturer	Canada	Canada	Daniel Weeks	Hannah Gale
	19 John G. Weeks		6		Tilton	"		M		Canada	Canada	John Tilton	Mary Jacques
	25 Daniel A. Tilton	66		3	Laconia	F		M	Stocking mill	Canada	Canada	Moses LaRock	Winnie LaRock
	26 Isabelle LaRock	18	10	19	Canada	"		S	Farmer	"	"	Pierre Gagni	Elizabeth Dufou
26 Leonedi Gagne	85	6	28	Laconia	M		M				John N. Smith		
29 Jacob Smith													

Nov.	30	George Edgerly	70	5	9	Gilford	M	S	Laborer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Nicholas G. Dudley	Sarah P. Richard'n
Dec.	2	Mrs. Mary Susan Hunt	62	6	19	Gilmanton	F	W	Housewife	Laconia	Sanbornton	Fred Stone	Tersa C. Howland
	7	Flossie Bertha Stone	1	5	18	Laconia	"			"		(Unknown)	Lucinda Dalois
	18	Alfred Wood	73	11		"	M	W				Nelson Laranie	Mary Pero
	21	Thomas J. Whipple	32	6		Wentworth	"	M	Laborer		P. Q. Hill	Robert Merrill	Emily Morrill
	22	Francis Laranie	81	9	4	Kusville, N. Y.	"	W				Wm. B. Davison	Betsey Sturtevant
	27	Mrs. Emily Swain	31	5	26	Hill	F	S	Barber		Centre Harbor		
	31	George F. Davison				Waterbury, Vt.	M						

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